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WATER COMPANY DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHT

Injunction Secured by Monessen Borough is Dissolved

BATTLE IS JUST BEGUN

Three-Cornered Consolidation Scheme to be Taken to Supreme Court

The Monessen Water company has drawn first blood in the injuction fight started by the Borough of Monessen to prevent the company from acquiring and operating conjunctively the Monessen, Charleroi and Donora Water plants. Arguments were heard at Greensburg on Wednesday before Judge Charlees Copeland, and the preliminary injunction was dissolved Thursday. However, Monessen borough will not discontinue the case. Another hearing will be heard on an open question of law. Following this, providing the borough is beaten, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The question argued most this week as to the propriety of the company in including the plant of the Monessen Water company in the deal the borough by agreement with the former corporation having planned to seven years hence negotiate the control of the water company and operate it through public ownership. The open question yet to be debated is whether or not the water company has the right to create a heavy debt proposed when it is known that the borough expects to acquire the water company's ownings in 1920.

The hearing brought out the fact that the Mellon interests of Pittsburg and their friends receieved the bulk of a $750,000 stock issue; and $800,000 of the bonds sold are held by the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, which is also controlled by the Mellon people. The balance of the $1,000,000 bond issue according to the answer of the water company is being held as a reserve fund.

The preliminary injuction was granted August 3, last and restrained the Monessen Water company from purchasing the Donora Water company and the Charleroi Water company, of Washington county; from increasing the capital stock of the Monessen Water company from $500 to $750,000; its bonded indebtedness from nothing to $1,000,000 and from selling the pumping station now used to supply the borough of Monessen.

Counsel for the borough claimeed that irreparable damage would be done to the borough's interest if the water company was allowed to complete the deeal, the borough planning to take over the water company's plant through an agreement at the expiration of a certain time. Counsel for the water company contended that the Monessen Water company had purchased the Donora Water company for $137,000 and the Charleroi Water company for $663,000 two weeks before the injunction was granted on August 15. It was argued that the proposed deal would not affect the borough's interests in the taking over of the water plant.

It developed from the testimony of

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Prepare for Big Parade

Over 200 Members of Holy Name Society to go to Pittsburg on October 13

Badges have arrived for the members of the Charleroi Holy Name Society who will participate in the Holy Name parade to be held in Pittsburg on October 13. Over 200 men will go from here to take partin theaffair. W. F.McCook Pittsburg marshal of the procession has called a meeting of the assistant marshals and members of the diocesan committee to be held tonight. From 50,000 to 60,000 men are expected to be in line and the parade it is expected will be considerably larger than the one last year.

FREE METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

Annual Session of Pittsburg District Denominations Now on

With nearly 200 ministers and delegates present the annual sessions of the Pittsburg conference of the Free Methodist church are being held this week at the Free Mthodist church at Belle Vernon. Starting on Wednesday the conference will be continued until Sunday night. Appointments of ministers will be publicly announced at the close of the conference

Three sessions a day are held, morning for business and afternoon and evening for addresses along the lines of work in which the Free Methodists are interested. This morning at the business session, Rev. R. E. Zahniser, of Uniontown, resigned as elder of the Uniontown and West Virginia district and in his stead, Rev. C. H. Miller of New Brighton was elected. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the consideration of detailed reports by ministers and delegates. This afternoon there will be a business session of the council, instead of the usual address. Tonight there will be preaching service.

Bishop William Pearce of Titusville is presiding at the various conference meetings. One of the chief speakers on Saturday will be Rev. Jules Ryff, a missionary to Africa.

This morning at the Baptist church the Womens Foreign Missionary society, which is affiliated with the Free Methodist denomination held a meeting and reports of finances were received. It was reported that during the last year $4,153 had been received for missions. The total offering for the United States during the year was $66,650.15, this being an average of $2.00 per member.

Notice to Automobilists.

Spalding makes a special coat sweater for automobiling. Just the thing that you need. No wear out to the Spalding Jersey or Sweater. Might's Book Store, Agents. 62-t1

SENTIMENT FOR TAFT STRONG IN SOUTHERN PART

Chairman Carothers Lays Claims to Heavy Vote in Lower Section of County

Republican sentiment is not lacking in the southern and western ends of Washington county, accordig to the reports of candidates and party leaders who made a tour of many miles Wednesday says the Washington Record In the party were Chairman C. E. Carothers, Ralph M. Allison, William Feeney and J. W. Walker, the latter three candidates for assembly.

Leaving Washington at a comparatively early hour a run was first made to Prosperity over the old Plank road, thence to Burnsville. Good Intent and Claysville.

In the villages and on the road every voter with whom the party could get in conversation was questioned as to the political sentiment in the neighborhood. The answers were all of the same tenor—the shift toward the entire Republican ticket has become most pronounced. In fact, one of the party stated in certain communities it was discovered that the party vote promises to be away above the normal this fall.

Voters who had [illegible] to be wavering, in some instances out and out against the Republican ticket, when seen and asked about their disaffection declared their allegiance to the ticket from top to bottom. The members of one prominent family in the southwestern corner of the county were astonished, not to say indignant, when told that they were reported as being against Taft.

"There is not one word of truth in such reports," said the head of the family. "I began to vote the Republican ticket the second time Honest Old Abe Lincoln was a candidate, and except in township elections I have never voted anything else and don't intend to. I think this is a campaign in which every loyal American should vote the Republican ticket, when the possibility of the overthrow of our protective tariff system by the Democrats confronts the country.

"You gentlemen take the time to visit around among the voters of this neighborhood and I think you'll find that Taft and every other man on the ticket will be elected. The people are wider awake than the new partyites and the Democrats have any idea of, and when the people are wakened this section always shows a Republican majority. That's what will happen this fall."

"That's the kind of talk we heard wherever we stopped," stated Chairman Carothers. "Men whom we had been advised to pass up as lost to the party were most emphatic in their declarations of fealty to the party whose principals and policies they know has brought about the present and past eras of prosperity. From what we learned on the trip I am more confident than ever that the entire Republican ticket will carry the county."

BULL MOOSE CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

Following out the policies of the local Republicans, the partisans of the Bull Moose party will tonight meet at the Lowstutter building at 517 Fallowfield avenue to form a Roosevelt club. The organization, similiarly to the Charleroi Taft and Sherman Club and the Democratic Wilson and Marshall club will be for this part of the Monongahela valley, and will take an active part in the fall campaign.

The meeting tonight will be presided over by Guy Moffitt, Esq., of Charleroi. Rufus S. Mariner, Esq., of Washington will make an address. The necessary officers of such an organization will be elected. It is probable that some of the Bull Moose leaders from the county seat will be here for the meeting.

Social Dance.

Saturday night. Dancing 8 o'clock. Might's auditorium. Wheeler. 61-t3

CITIES SEEKING POWER TO ADOPT NEW GOVERNMENT

Commission Form With Council of Five Men Desired by Third-Class Municipalities

Should a law that is proposed by the Allied Civic Bodies committee, representing third-class cities of Pennsylvania become a reality through an act of the legislature, Monongahela and other third-class cities over the state will have the right and power to adopt the commission form of government. Monongahela at the present time is not a third-class city, but it will be probably within a few days, the papers to make it such being in the hands of Gov. J. K. Tener for his signature.

The proposal of the third-class city committee it to have cities affected governed by commissions of five men each, each man to be at the head of a department. Councils may be selected for two-year terms. The bill which the legislature will be asked to pass upon will contain the initiative and the referdum, but not the recall, the proposal to insert it having been defeated by a vote of 29 to 21.

NOW FOR DROP IN PORK CHOPS

Big Brood Reported at Farm of Smith Frye--Eighteen of Twenty-Three Living

Smith Frye, who has a farm near Charleroi, and who raises stock has a sow that recently gave birth to a family of 23 pigs. Eighteen of them are living. This is anextraordinary brood. Ten to 12 constitute the usual production.

ANNOUNCES SERIES OF HOME CIRCLE SERMONS

Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has arranged a series of sermons, to be known as the "Home Series," which he will preach during the four Sundays of first of the series will be preached on next Sunday evening, the subject to be "The Husband." The following Sunday evening he will preach on "The Wife," on October 20, on "The Parents," and on October 27, "The Child."

HEAD OF FOUR ORGANIZATIONS

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools will direct two choirs and probably two choral organizations this fall. He will hold the position as choir director of the Monessen Presbyterian church, of which Rev. H. O. MacDonald is pastor. Lately he has been elected to fill the position of choir director for the Central Presbyterian church at Brownsville. The Fayette City Choral society has engaged him to act as director. It is probable that steps will be taken next week by Charleroi music lovers to effect a permanent organization of a choral society, and if this is accomplished Prof. Daniel will become its director.

Notice.

A meeeting of the Democratic Club will be held at the headquarters in the Masonic building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and others favoring the eleection of Wilson and Marshall are requested to be present.

E. H. Arrison, Pres.

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Dancing School.

Saturday afternoon for children, 2:30. Might's auditorium. 61-t3

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Uniontown today to visit relatives.

BUSINESS MEN APPROVE PLANS FOR HALLOW 'EN

To Open Bids October 30

Date for Letting of Contract on New School Building is Changed

October 30 has been set as the date when the school board will receive bids on the construction of the new Charleroi school building, instead of October 9. Bids were advertised to be received on October 9, but at a recent meeting this was changed. It is believed that there will be lively bidding on the construction of the structure, the contract to be one of the best in the building line to be awarded this fall in Western Pennsylvania Architect A. P. Cooper of Uniontown has the plans and specifications about in readiness.

MAN WELL KNOWN HERE VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Rev W. L. Nicholson Killed in Crossing Fateiity at Wilkinsburg

Four persons were killed and five were frightfully injured in one of the awfulest railroad crossing fatalities in the history of Allegheny county at Wilkinsburg Thursday afternoon. Of the dead one is Rev. W. L. Nicholson a Presbyterian minister who is well known here. Rev. Nicholson's five-year-old son, James E. Beck and Mrs. Sarah Sarveria were the others killed.

Mr. Beck had Rev. Nicholson and son and Mrs. Beck out in his big touring car. At the Rebecca street crossing the engine of the machine stopped. A fast train was approaching from Pittsburg. Various signals are said to have been given, but apparently there was a mixup, and the big locomotive struck the machine. Beck was at the time trying to push the machine off the tracks.

Hundreds of celebrators at the silver anniversary of the founding of Wilkinsburg saw the tragedy. So terrific was the blow with which the machine was struck that the bodies of the victims and the car were hurled through the air yards away into the center of the big crowd. One of those killed, Mrs. Sarveria, was struck by and end of the automobile when it broke in two against a telephone pole.

Rev. Nicholson preached at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church following the resignation of Rev. Kerr. He was well known by Burgess George W. Risbeck, who at one time as a school teacher in Fayette county, had Mr. Nicholson under his supervision.

Star Theatre Monday.

"The Fall of Blackhawk," a historical two-reel photoplay made by the American Film Co. Full of thrills, excitement and accurate historical data. Must be seen to be appreciated. Also other attractions. 62-t3

Committees to Begin Work of Preparations For the Event

DISCUSS STREET LIGHTS

Ornamental System as Used in Other Cities to be Investigated

The Charleroi Business Men's Association endorsed the idea of holding a Hallowe'en celebration with the chief feature a Mardi Gras parade at their first regular meeting of the fall held Thursday night in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Committees will begin work most likely at once on preparations for the affair, which will rival the affair held two years ago The Hallowe'en celebration together with the discussion of street lighting matters, committee reports and the routine of business constituted the business session. A clam supper and a theatre party topped off the evening.

One of the important matters taken up was that of a plan for ornamental street lighting. Many of the cities and larger towns throughout the country have adopted the system, with the result that their streets have been beautified and given generally a more brilliant appearance. In addition by the system there is better lighting with the need of fewer poles. This matter was placed in the hands of the municipal committee consisting of Frank Bly, Dr. H. J. Repman, R. H. Rush, C. R. Perigrine, and W. H. Milliken to investigate.

A committee specially appointed to see after the matter of securing a reduction of the street car fare between Charleroi and Monessen reported that at the present time there seemed to be no hope of acomplishing results.

W. R. Gaut, president of council, was made toastmaster for the clam supper. One of the first duties he did was to read a letter from Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre inviting the party to that place to witness the moving picture production of "Human Hearts." The invitation was accepted. Several toasts were given at the supper. The session ended in time to afford the members present time to attend the Coyle.

COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Council will endeavor to hold a meeting tonight to take the place of that schedeuled for Tuesday night, which was not held owing to lack of a quorum. A big lot of business is anticipated. Among other things to be considered most likely will be that of the letting of a contract for 1,000 feet of hose.

Notice.

Supporters of the Washington Party and Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for President will meet in the Lowstutter Building, 517 Fallowfield avenues, this (Friday) evening a. 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Rufus S. Mariner, Esq., and others will be present to speak. 92-t[illegible]

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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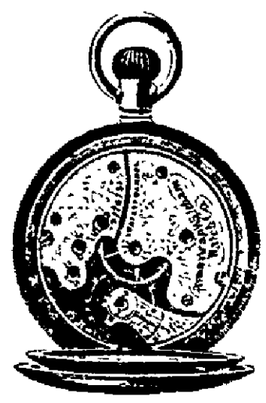

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A PARTY NECESSITY.

The filing of nomination papers for a Lincoln party ticket, with candidates for state officers and a full list of Taft electors, is a strategic move made necessary by the jugglery that has been going on under Boss Flinn's direction and by the falure to remove the Roosevelt electors from the Republican ticket. It is a provision against further trickery, says the Phladelphia Press.

The fact that the two candidates for state offices are put in merely for filling is not important. They can be changed at any time up to within fifteen days of election if exigency requires it. The main and important fact is that a complete ticket of thirty-eight loyal Taft men goes on the official ballot, and can be voted for by the loyal Republicans of the state without fear of betrayal, even if the promise to remove the Roosevelt men from the Republican ticket should not be kept.

But it is now more probable than ever that the Roosevelt electors will be removed. The Lincoln party ticket will facilitate their removal. If they should remain upon the Republican ticket no loyal Republican could vote it without casting his ballot for a majority of electors intending to vote for Roosevelt. Such Republicans—every Taft man—would vote the Lincoln ticket, which is Republican in everything but the party name and that would separate the whole Taft vote from Flinn's personally selected candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer. That would mean their defeat without much doubt.

Flinn cares less for Roosevelt than he does for his State candidates and candidates for the Legislature. He will take no risks. His State nominations will appear on the Republican ticket, and he will now make way for Taft electors on that ticket to get Taft votes for his State candidates. Earlier action in filing nomination papers for Taft electors and other candidates would have had an earlier result and exactly the same result.

LOCAL WORK.

The rebuilding of the locks at Lock No. 4, North Charleroi, which is expected to beegin soon, will institute an enterprise which will mean much for our sister borough, North Charleroi and incidentally Charleroi. This government work will mean a scene of great activity during the next two years, in which a large force of men will be employed.

This is another of the small enterprises which, though temporary, serves to fill in the interval between the period when some larger and more permanent industries will be located in this community. With the road improvements that are in store for this section, employment for a large amount of labor will be assured for two or three years at least. This is a most comforting asurance for the future prospects of Charleroi, and with what other enterprises that are sure to follow in the wake of renewed prosperity, the outlook is particularly bright. It is up to each individual business man now to direct his efforts in making Charleroi stand out more prominently on the map of the community.

Our Moving Picture Show

The adventuress, sinster and cold,
Is out on a quest for gold;
Her victim she lures
His cash she secures--
'Tis a story the pictures told.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Usual Place.

Strong supporters to hold up her hose
She buys when on a journey she goes;
"You may think it quite shocking
For right in my stocking
Is my money and not a soul knows."

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In some places the doctors have raised the price of vaccinating from 50 cents to $1.00 and in some places the barbers are considering raising the price of hair cutting from 25 to 50 cents. This is mentioned just as a mere incident in the high cost of living.

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It has been discovered that big manufacturers don't have aversions to the newspaper men, but to the ones most interested in stories about their maufactories.

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Of course if Charleroi has a Mardi Gras celebration New Orleans can never hope to attain greatness henceforth with its observance.

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It seems that the Progressives are much mixed in their fight as to whether it is Roosevelt or LaFollette who is the original and real Progressive.

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A Boston elevated strike cost the elevated company $491,600. Arguing comes high.

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It is rather peculiar that having passed a law compelling newspapers to mark advertisements, Congress doesn't require them to also mark certain political stories "Lies."

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If some people were as narrow physically as they are mentally they would be transparent.

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New York physicians extracted an appendix 11 inches long from a man's body. The question is if one five inches long cost $200 how much would the 11-inch affair cost?

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The "office boy" on the Johnstown Leader says: "Having never been in Boston, I often wonder if they don't call the people there human beans instid uv human bein's, like we do here."

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Gertrude Atherton remarks that Roosevelt "by wedding the Suffrage party has accumulated a harem that will henpeck him." While the henpecking is going on of course things will listen like a fight.

Miss Pauline Peiper, a nurse in the McKeesport Hospital has returned to McKeesport after spending two weeks in Charleroi visiting her parents.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Rev. T. W. Young of Detroit has recently delivered a sermon on the marriage state and declared that many a man has been driven to drink by being obliged to eat thin soup. The pastor is right but he does not go far enough. Thin soup is not the only thing that drives a man to drink. Here are some of the others.

Thumb prints on dinner plates.
Wire dish rag in Irish stew.
Hair in buttere.
Suspender button in the hash.
No towel in the bathroom.
Slippery cake of soap on the floor.
Pale pink coffee.
No pearl shirtstuds in sight.
False teeth left on dining room table.
Razor used to open can of tomatoes.
Back comb found in can of strawberries.
Canned cherries that are not pitted.
Baby's rattle in bowl of creamed potatoes.
Best derby hat used to plug up broken windows.

It is related that a Monessen young lady who had an aching tooth, which baffled all treatment, finally decided to have it extracted. So she went to the dentist and ordered him to remove the troublesome molar. The dentist protested, saying he could save the tooth if the patient would only wait and have patience.

"Pull it," was the reply he got.

"All right, if you insist," said the dentist.

He then applied cocaine, adjusted his forceps, and out came the troublesome molar.

"Want it?" asked the dentist, holding the tooth in front of the young lady.

"Want it?" she repeated, "What for? Dou you think I'm an Elk."

WATER COMPANY DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

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Superintendent H. E. Pollock that the Monessen Water company had purchased the Donora and Charleroi company with their own securities. It was also brought out that of the $800,000 of bonds used to purchase these two plants that the Mellon interest received the bulk of the bonds which were to be divided among the stockholders.

Of the $863,000 in bonds which were used to purchase the Charleroi Water company. H. A. Mellon received $350,000. A W. Mellon, $27,000, W. H. Donner, $27,000 and H. C. Frick, $27,000, the balance going to smaller stockholders. The $137,000 in bonds used to purchase the franchises of the Donora company went practically to the same people.

The pumping station now used to supply the borough of Monesseen with water has been sold to the Pittsburg Steel company for $65,000, two thirds of this price having been paid, and the deed for the land is to be executed December 4, 1912. The engines and pumps, according to Mr. Pollock are to be taken to Charleroi, and the water will be pumped into a reservoir at this place and be carried to the Monessen reservoir by gravity. The court is also asked to restrain this sale, as counsel for the borough contended that if they did not care to take over the plant at the expiration of a 20-year limit there would be no plant to take.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller and daughter, Thelma are spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

LOOKING FOR CHINK ASSERTS FRIEND SID

Sid C. Wilson editor of the New Eagle News may be relied upon to give his readers something lively each issue. His latest follows:

"Fragrant odors predominate in many parts of the borough from leaking gas mains, and oh! how delightful.

"Last week a slender Chinaman passed down Main street and was the size of a barrel, while his eyes bulged out in the shape of fried eggs, and his mouth asumed the proportions of the hole in Johnny Bull hollow.

"He began to rise slowly and in a few minutes was traveling toward Baldland at the rate of fifty miles an hour. While passing over a farm house in that neighborhood, he was grabbed by a man shingling a roof and turned back this way again. He passed over Keenan's holloow and frightened a man who was dumping garbage in the hollow and digging a hole to bury a horse.

"Now the officials of the borough are looking for the Chink as a witness against the garbage man. The people of Finleyville are also on the lookout for the Chink."

JIM THORPE OF CARLISLE WORLD FAMOUS ATHLETE

Charleroi people who take the advantage of an afternoon off Saturday and go to Washiington to witness the football struggle between the Washington and Jefferson college team and the Carlisle Indian team will have the opportunity of seeing the greatest living athlete in the world in action. This eminent personage is Jim Thorpe, a Delaware Indian, who won more laurels at the recent World's Olympiad than any other man. Thorpe is the best player on the Carlisle football team, as he is the best runner, the best baseball player and the best all around man of the school in athletic circles. Thorpe is not exceptionally tall young man, but is somewhat stockily built, and a man who knows how to think, which they say is a quality in football.

The game at Washington Saturday will be one of the hardest fought for the W. & J. team of the present season, and the team is working hard preparing for it

RAILROAD TRYING TO HELP SHIPPERS

To insure shippers on its lines adequate equipment for handling business the Pennsylvania Railroad is waging an active campaign to get the greatest posible service out of each of the 263,990 freight cars owned by the System.

In addition to requesting shippers to load and unload cars promptly, and to load them to capacity, the Railroad announced today that unusual efforts were being made to reduce the amount of equipment awaiting repairs and to complete unfinished work on new cars and locomotives.

There are at present approximately 27,000 employes engaged on the rush order to put all cars and locomotives in A-1 shape and to get them out on the road so patrons can have the advantage of their use. In the Pennsylvania's various shops, 11,500 men are repairing freight cars and 1,255 are building new ones; more than 10,000 are repairing locomotives while 1,350 are constructing new ones. Some 2,800 men are working on passenger equipment.

The Pennsylvania's agents are endeavoring to induce shippers to move all traffic at the earliest possible time in order to preclude any danger of congestion when the heavy Fall traffic is moving.

Rook and Crook.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the sea fowl, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

MEMORY OF SAVAGES.

Wonderful Feats of the Zulus in Conveying Verbal Messages.

The memory in savage or uncultivated peoples is often trained to a degree very surprising to those civilized men and women who have grown used to depending on the written much more than on the remembered word. The transmission of whole epics, like the "Iliad," by word of mouth no longer seems so incredible when you read of the feats of memory of which present day Zulus are capable.

These people, says Mr. Gibson in "The Story of the Zulus," have no writing and are accustomed to transmit messages and record events by memory alone. This they can do because their mental impressions are made especially distinct by reason of their acquired or inherited habit of giving undivided attention to the subject in hand.

Communications between the British authorities and the Zulu kings were almost invariably conducted by means of verbal messages carried by natives. A certain ultimatum addressed by the British to Cetywayo was conveyed to him, not upon paper, but in the brain cells of the messengers whom he had sent eighty miles to receive it from the British commissioners.

Although the document contained some 4,000 words and was accompanied by much comment on the state of things it was desired to remedy, the whole was repeated to Cetywayo with perfect accuracy.

MOVING PICTURES.

Why They Sometimes Show Wheels Turning the Wrong Way.

Every one must have noticed that in moving pictures the wheels of carriages or automobiles often seem to be turning backward instead of forward. One puzzled person wrote to the Scientific American asking why, and this is that paper's answer:

In taking a moving picture there are perhaps sixteen exposures made each second. If now the spokes of the wheel of a carriage move with a speed so that the spokes are in the same position at each exposure, that wheel will seem to stand still in the picture.

If the wheel is moving slower, then the spokes will be seen farther backward in the successive views, and the wheel will seem to turn backward, while it will seem to turn forward when the spokes move fast enough to occupy positions further forward in each exposure.

It is a matter of the interruption for the exposure and the motion of the wheel. If there are sixteen exposures and the wheel turns through the space between two spokes in one-sixteenth of a second the wheel would be in the same position at each successive exposure and so would not seem to move at all.

Gymnasium Training.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made in an article by Professor Dubois Reymond in Die Umshau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnastum work is not so much to build up muscle as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and co-ordination.

Flags at Half Mast.

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect. In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead hero was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the angel of death.

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"My wife," said Mr. Clarke, "sent $2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat."

"And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted?" asked Mr. Simmons.

"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man."—Harper's Monthly.

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"Ah, me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today!"

"Huh!" grunted Nagget. "Trying to get something for nothing, I suppose."

"Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you." Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Change.

He (ex) Rowell doesn't speak to his wife. Powell And I can remember when he thought it was worth $1 to say a few words to her by long distance telephone.—Judge.

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6	1258,250	44	818,075
7	1064,550	45	1258,490
8	1027,080	46	774,750
9	1013,500	47	730,910
10	848,525	48	817,095
11	1118,025	49	730,980
12	1167,065	50	1259,520
13	1257,120	51	761,940
14	1253,580	52	780,975
15	1176,145	53	1005,095
16	1231,115	54	780,990
17	1001,900	55	1239,475
18	1259,165	56	750,415
19	1258,075	57	1261,275
20	1010,895	58	66,975
21	1262,900	59	1248,575
22	1002,875	60	1261,980
23	1011,940	61	648,500
24	1060,845	62	319,500
25	1026,865	63	128,755
26	1091,150	64	129,610
27	1020,895	65	98,010
28	1258,625	66	252,065
29	1045,605	67	100,775
30	975,090	68	116,500
31	1258,300	69	100,000
32	988,750	70	98,000
33	1185,130	71	46,000
34	723,090	72	50,000
35	760,745	73	50,110
36	792,550	74	40,150
37	242,245	75	47,000
38	700,650	76	30,145
		77	62,025

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Once, so runs the legend, there lived in far Judean hills two affectionate brothers tilling a common farm together. One had a wife and a house ful of children, the other was a lonely man. One night in the harvest time the older brother said to his wife: "My brother is a lonely man. I will go out and move some of the sheaves from my side of the field over on his so that when he sees them in the morning his heart will be cheered by the abundance." And he did.

That same night the other brother said to his workmen: "My brother has a houseful and many mouths to fill. I am alone and do not need all this wealth. I will go and move some of my sheaves over on his field so that he shall rejoice in the morning when he sees how great is his store." And he did.

And they did it that night and the next in the sheltering dark. But on the third night the moon came out as they met face to face, each with his arms filled with sheaves. On that spot, says the legend, was built the temple of Jerusalem, for it was esteemed that there earth came nearest heaven.—Out look.

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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Billy Kummer, who held the record in the Central Basketball league last season as a foul shooter and who has been spending the summer in Connellsville has gone to his home in Butler to be wedded sometime the latter part of this month to Miss Sarah Coshey, of Greensburg. Mr. Kummer is a popular young man in basketball circles, and was a favorite among the players of other teams who visited here last winter.

S. R. Hawkins has gone to West Newton on business today.

O. S. Chalfant, Esq., of Washington is a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter went to Shadyside today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Radcliffe is visiting in West Brownsville today.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg.

The "Home Workers" fancy work club met at the home of Mrs. I. N. Kibler of Lockview Wednesday afternoon. There were 22 present. Plans were formulated and committees appointed for holding a bazaar at the Christian church in December. Lunch was served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallgren of Lincoln avenue, a son.

Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star Theatre has secured for his repertoire two 101 Bison films each week. These are among the best drawing pictures on exhibition, being staged and prepared by the 101 Ranch wild west show people, who have trained riders, cowboys and Indians on their native heath in their winter quarters in Oklahoma and California.

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A stamp concern has impudently taken upon itself to impose its obligations upon each and every merchant with whom it does business, by making those MERCHANTS ADVERTISE THAT THEY WILL REDEEM ITS STAMPS. Should that concern CHANGE HANDS, or should it CEASE TO OPERATE, there naturally would be MANY THOUSANDS of its stamps in the hands of the public, and of course the MERCHANTS would have to REDEEM THEM, because they have PUBLICLY PROMISED TO DO SO.

During the past fifteen years twenty-two stamp companies have attempted to operate in Pittsburgh, but without success. The wind-up of each of these concerns left its sad tale, namely: THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS OF UNREDEEMABLE STAMPS in the hands of INNOCENT STAMP COLLECTORS.

This is a progressive age. Audacity has made its strides, as is evidenced by the stamp concern above referred to, which has prevailed upon the merchants with whom it deals to become RESPONSIBE FOR ITS DEBTS, and without one scintilla of guarantee at that. Bear this in mind:

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HEAVY DONORA TEAM TO PLAY CHARLEROI OPENING STRUGGLE

With the array of star players that last year beat the heavy Monessen team and annexed the championship of the Monongahela valley, the Donora football team will come to Charleroi tomorrow afternoon to meet the newly organized Charleroi football team in the opening game of the season. The struggle will begin at 3 o'clock For the first time in history the field will be wired off preventing the spectators from interfering with play. Prof Grim of High School will referee the game.

A good lineup will be selected for the Charleroi team that will consist of Crill or T. Mangan on left end; Riley or Newton, right tackle; Stroud or Reitz center; Briggs right guard; Reeves or Reitz, right tackle; Schuler or E. Riggs, right end; F. Mangan or L. Riggs, quarterback; Fleming or Keifer, left half; Mossioux of Krisher, right half, Brown or Riggs full back.

WATSON GIVES TIMELY ADVICE

It's a wise wman who knows her own husband and knows enough not to let him know she knows him.—Donora American.

This little item clipped from the above paper is timely. It smacks of most excellent advice. We have faith in its teachings because it comes from a reliable source. The editor of the American, Will H. Watson took unto himself a bride this week. Will on the week of his advent into the benedictine runs in his paper a whole column of matrimonial "whims." Our advice to Willie is not to get too whimsical on a short notice but rather wait until the ardor cools a little. His writings may not be more forceful but they will be more effective.—Monessen Independent.

There are some fellows who delight in runing about the streets in their shirt sleeves when others feel it necessary by reason of the cold to don the habiliments of winter.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN GOES TO MONONGAHELA

This afternoon the Charlereoi High School Football is playing the Monongahela High School team on the Monongahela field. Both teams are strong. The games will be the first for the Monongahela lads, and the third for the local boys. Charleroi High School football enthusiasts are proud of their victory over the California Normal team recently, and anticipate a good season.

C. W. Weltner is in Uniontown on business.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Good washerwomen. Must take work home. Apply 115 Fallowfield avenue. 61-t2

WANTED—Carpenters. New postoffice building, Charleroi. Forty-five cents per hour. Fifty for man able to take the lead. Apply at job. 61-t3p

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Young married couple, no children. 61-t3p

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail. 59-tf

WANTED—Waitress at Hotel Walfred. 60-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 616 Fallowfield avenue. 60-t2p

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 618 McKean avenue. 60-t3p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or week. Call or address 218 Ninth and Fallowfield avenue. E. B. Boyd. 59-t6p

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

FOR RENT—Two five room flats. Inquire 231 McKean avenue. 92t2p

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WATER COMPANY DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN FIGHT

Injunction Secured by Monessen Borough is Dissolved

BATTLE IS JUST BEGUN

Three Cornered Consolidation Scheme to be Taken to Supreme Court

The Monessen Water company has drawn first blood in the injuction fight started by the Borough of Monessen to prevent the company from acquiring and operating conjunctively the Monessen, Charleroi and Donora Water plants. Arguments were heard at Greensburg on Wednesday before Judge Charlees Copeland, and the preliminary injunction was dissolved Thursday. However, Monessen borough will not discontinue the case. Another hearing will be heard on an open question of law. Following this, providing the borough is beaten, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The question argued most this week as to the propriety of the company in including the plant of the Monessen Water company in the deal the borough by agreement with the former corporation having planned to seven years hence negotiate the control of the water company and operate it through public ownership The open question yet to be debated is whether or not the water company has the right to create a heavy debt proposed when it is known that the borough expects to acquire the water company's ownings in 1920.

The hearing brought out the fact that the Mellon interests of Pittsburg and their friends receieved the bulk of a $750,000 stock issue; and $800,000 of the bonds sold are held by the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, which is also controlled by the Mellon people. The balance of the $1,000,000 bond issue according to the answer of the water company is being held as a reserve fund.

The preliminary injunction was granted August 3, last and restrained the Monessen Water company from purchasing the Donora Water company and the Charleroi Water company, of Washington county; from increasing the capital stock of the Monessen Water company from $500 to $750,000; its bonded indebtedness from nothing to $1,000,000 and from selling the pumping station now used to supply the borough of Monessen.

Counsel for the borough claimeed that irreparable damage would be done to the borough's interest if the water company was allowed to complete the deeal, the borough planning to take over the water company's plant through an agreement at the expiration of a certain time. Counsel for the water company contended that the Monessen Water company had purchased the Donora Water company for $137,000 and the Charleroi Water company for $663,000 two weeks before the injunction was granted on August 15. It was argued that the proposed deal would not affect the borough's interests in the taking over of the water plant.

It developed from the testimony of

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Prepare for Big Parade

Over 200 Members of Holy Name Society to go to Pittsburg on October 13

Badges have arrived for the members of the Charleroi Holy Name Society who will participate in the Holy Name parade to be held in Pittsburg on October 13 Over 200 men will go from here to take part in the affair W F McCook Pittsburg marshal of the procession has called a meeting of the assistant marshals and members of the diocesan committee to be held tonight. From 50,000 to 60,000 men are expected to be in line and the parade it is expected will be considerably larger than the one last year.

FREE METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE

Annual Session of Pittsburg District Denominations Now on

With nearly 200 ministers and delegates present the annual sessions of the Pittsburg conference of the Free Methodist church are being held this week at the Free Mthodist church at Belle Vernon. Starting on Wednesday the conference will be continued until Sunday night. Appointments of ministers will be publicly announced at the close of the conference

Three sessions a day are held, morning for business and afternoon and evening for addresses along the lines of work in which the Free Methodists are interested. This morning at the business session, Rev. R. E. Zahniser, of Uniontown, resigned as elder of the Uniontown and West Virginia district and in his stead, Rev. C. H. Miller of New Brighton was elected. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the consideration of detailed reports by ministers and delegates. This afternoon there will be a business session of the council, instead of the usual address. Tonight there will be preaching service.

Bishop William Pearce of Titusville is presiding at the various conference meetings. One of the chief speakers on Saturday will be Rev. Jules Ryff, a missionary to Africa.

This morning at the Baptist church the Womens Foreign Missionary society, which is affiliated with the Free Methodist denomination held a meeting and reports of finances were received. It was reported that during the last year $4.153 had been received for missions. The total offering for the United States during the year was $66,650.15, this being an average of $2.00 per member.

Notice to Automobilists.

Spalding makes a special coat sweater for automobiling. Just the thing that you need. No wear out to the Spalding Jersey or Sweater. Might's Book Store, Agents. 62-t1

SENTIMENT FOR TAFT STRONG IN SOUTHERN PART

Chairman Carothers Lays Claims to Heavy Vote in Lower Section of County

Republican sentiment is not lacking in the southern and western ends of Washington county, accordig to the reports of candidates and party leaders who made a tour of many miles Wednesday says the Washington Record In the party were Chairman C. E. Carothers, Ralph M. Allison, William Feeney and J. W. Walker, the latter three candidates for assembly.

Leaving Washington at a comparatively early hour a run was first made to Prosperity over the old Plank road, thence to Burnsville. Good Intent and Claysville

In the villages and on the road every voter with whom the party could get in conversation was questioned as to the political sentiment in the neighborhood. The answers were all of the same tenor—the shift toward the entire Republican ticket has become most pronounced In fact, one of the party stated in certain communities it was discovered that the party vote promises to be away above the normal this fall.

Voters who had been counted to be wavering, in some instances out and out against the Republican ticket, when seen and asked about their disaffection declared their allegiance to the ticket from top to bottom. The members of one prominent family in the southwestern corner of the county were astonished, not to say indignant, when told that they were reported as being against Taft.

"There is not one word of truth in such reports," said the head of the family. "I began to vote the Republican ticket the second time Honest Old Abe Lincoln was a candidate, and except in township elections I have never voted anything else and don't intend to. I think this is a campaign in which every loyal American should vote the Republican ticket, when the possibility of the overthrow of our protective tariff system by the Democrats confronts the country.

"You gentlemen take the time to visit around among the voters of this neighborhood and I think you'll find that Taft and every other man on the ticket will be elected. The people are wider awake than the new partyites and the Democrats have any idea of, and when the people are wakened this section always shows a Republican majority. That's what will happen this fall."

"That's the kind of talk we heard wherever we stopped," stated Chairman Carothers. "Men whom we had been advised to pass up as lost to the party were most emphatic in their declarations of fealty to the party whose principals and policies they know has brought about the present and past eras of prosperity. From what we learned on the trip I am more confident than ever that the entire Republican ticket will carry the county."

BULL MOOSE CLUB TO BE FORMED HERE

Following out the policies of the local Republicans, the partisans of the Bull Moose party will tonight meet at the Lowstutter building at 517 Fallowfield avenue to form a Roosevelt club. The organization, similiarly to the Charleroi Taft and Sherman Club and the Democratic Wilson and Marshall club will be for this part of the Monongahela valley, and will take an active part in the fall campaign.

The meeting tonight will be presided over by Guy Moffitt, Esq., of Charleroi. Rufus S. Mariner, Esq., of Washington will make an address. The necessary officers of such an organization will be elected. It is probable that some of the Bull Moose leaders from the county seat will be here for the meeting.

Social Dance.

Saturday night. Dancing 8 o'clock. Might's auditorium. Wheeler. 61-t3

CITIES SEEKING POWER TO ADOPT NEW GOVERNMENT

Commission Form With Council of Five Men Desired by Third-Class Municipalities

Should a law that is proposed by the Allied Civic Bodies committee, representing third-class cities of Pennsylvania become a reality through an act of the legislature Monongahelea and other third-class cities over the state will have the right and power to adopt the commission form of government. Monongahela at the present time is not a third-class city, but it will be probably within a few days the papers to make it such being in the hands of Gov. J. K Tener for his signature.

The proposal of the third-class city committee it to have cities affected governed by commissions of five men each, each man to be at the head of a department. Councils may be selected for two-year terms. The bill which the legislature will be asked to pass upon will contain the initiative and the referdum, but not the recall, the proposal to insert it having been defeated by a vote of 29 to 21.

NOW FOR DROP IN PORK CHOPS

Big Brood Reported at Farm of Smith Frye--Eighteen of Twenty-Three Living

Smith Frye, who has a farm near Charleroi, and who raises stock has a sow that recently gave birth to a family of 23 pigs. Eighteen of them are living. This is anextraordinary brood. Ten to 12 constitute the usual production.

ANNOUNCES SERIES OF HOME CIRCLE SERMONS

Rev. C P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church has arranged a series of sermons, to be known as the "Home Series," which he will preach during the four Sundays of first of the series will be preached on next Sunday evening, the subject to be "The Husband." The following Sunday evening he will preach on "The Wife," on October 20, on "The Parents," and on October 27, "The Child."

HEAD OF FOUR ORGANIZATIONS

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools will direct two choirs and probably two choral orgamzations this fall. He will hold the position as choir director of the Monessen Presbyterian church, of which Rev. H. O. MacDonald is pastor. Lately he has been elected to fill the position of choir director for the Central Presbyterian church at Brownsville. The Fayette City Choral society has engaged him to act as director. It is probable that steps will be taken next week by Charleroi music lovers to effect a permanent organization of a choral society, and if this is accomplished Prof. Daniel will become its director.

Notice.

A meeeting of the Democratic Club will be held at the headquarters in the Masonic building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members and others favoring the eleection of Wilson and Marshall are requested to be present.

E. H. Arrison, Pres.

62-t1

Dancing School.

Saturday afternoon for children, 2:30. Might's auditorium. 61-t3

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley went to Uniontown today to visit relatives.

BUSINESS MEN APPROVE PLANS FOR HALLOW'EN

To Open Bids October 30

Date for Letting of Contract on New School Building is Changed

October 30 has been set as the date when the school board will receive bids on the construction of the new Charleroi school building, instead of October 9 Bids were advertised to be received on October 9, but at a recent meeting [illegible] it is believed that there will be lively bidding on the construction of the structure, the contract to be one of the best in the building line to be awarded this fall in Western Pennsylvania Architect A P Cooper of Uniontown has the plans and specifications about in readiness.

MAN WELL KNOWN HERE VICTIM OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Rev W. L. Nicholson Killed in Crossing Fatelity at Wilkinsburg

Four persons were killed and five were frightfully injured in one of the awfulest railroad crossing fatalities in the history of Allegheny county at Wilkinsburg Thursday afternoon. Of the dead one is Rev. W. L. Nicholson a Presbyterian minister who is well known here. Rev. Nicholson's five-year-old son, James E. Beck and Mrs. Sarah Sarveria were the others killed.

Mr. Beck had Rev. Nicholson and son and Mrs. Beck out in his big touring car. At the Rebecca street crossing the engine of the machine stopped. A fast train was approaching from Pittsburg Various signals are said to have been given, but apparently there was a mixup, and the big locomotive struck the machine. Beck was at the time trying to push the machine off the tracks.

Hundreds of celebrators at the silver anniversary of the founding of Wilkinsburg saw the tragedy. So terrific was the blow with which the machine was struck that the bodies of the victims and the car were hurled through the air yards away into the center of the big crowd One of those killed, Mrs Sarveria. was struck by and end of the automobile when it broke in two against a telephone pole.

Rev. Nicholson preached at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church following the resignation of Rev. Kerr. He was well known by Burgess George W. Risbeck, who at one time as a school teacher in Fayette county, had Mr. Nicholson under his supervision.

Star Theatre Monday.

"The Fall of Blackhawk," a historical two-reel photoplay made by the American Film Co. Full of thrills, excitement and accurate historical data. Must be seen to be appreciated. Also other attractions. 62-t3

Committees to Begin Work of Preparations For the Event

DISCUSS STREET LIGHTS

in Other Cities to be Investigated

The Charleroi Business Men's Association endorsed the idea of holding a Hallowe'en celebration with the chief feature a Mardi Gras parade at their first regular meeting of the fall held Thursday night in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Committees will begin work most likely at once on preparations for the affair, which will rival the affair held two years ago The Hallowe'en celebration together with the discussion of street lighting matters, committee reports and the routine of business constituted the business session. A clam supper and a theatre party topped off the evening.

One of the important matters taken up was that of a plan for ornamental street lighting Many of the cities and larger towns throughout the country have adopted the system, with the result that their streets have been beautified and given generally a more brilliant appearance. In addition by the system there is better lighting with the need of fewer poles. This matter was placed in the hands of the municipal committee consisting of Frank Bly, Dr. H. J. Repman, R. H. Rush, C. R. Perigrine, and W. H. Milliken to investigate.

A committee specially appointed to see after the matter of securing a reduction of the street car fare between Charleroi and Monessen reported that at the present time there seemed to be no hope of acomplishing results.

W. R. Gaut, president of council, was made toastmaster for the clam supper. One of the first duties he did was to read a letter from Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre inviting the party to that place to witness the moving picture production of "Human Hearts." The invitation was accepted. Several toasts were given at the supper. The session ended in time to afford the members present time to attend the Coyle.

COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Council will endeavor to hold a meeting tonight to take the place of that schedeuled for Tuesday night, which was not held owing to lack of a quorum. A big lot of business is anticipated. Among other things to be considered most likely will be that of the letting of a contract for 1,000 feet of hose.

Notice.

Supporters of the Washington Party and Theodore Roosevelt's candidacy for President will meet in the Lowstutter Building, 517 Fallowfield avenues, this (Friday) evening a 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of organizing. Rufus S. Mariner, Esq., and others will be present to speak. 92-t[illegible]

J. K. Tener, Pres. S A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
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A PARTY NECESSITY.

The filing of nomination papers for a Lincoln party ticket, with candidates for state officers and a full list of Taft electors, is a strategic move made necessary by the jugglery that has been going on under Boss Flinn's direction and by the falure to remove the Roosevelt electors from the Republican ticket. It is a provision against further trickery, says the Phladelphia Press.

The fact that the two candidates for state offices are put in merely for filling is not important. They can be changed at any time up to within fifteen days of election if exigency requires it. The main and important fact is that a complete ticket of thirty-eight loyal Taft men goes on the official ballot, and can be voted for by the loyal Republicans of the state without fear of betrayal, even if the promise to remove the Roosevelt men from the Republican ticket should not be kept.

But it is now more probable than ever that the Roosevelt electors will be removed. The Lincoln party ticket will facilitate their removal. If they should remain upon the Republican ticket no loyal Republican could vote it without casting his ballot for a majority of electors intending to vote for Roosevelt. Such Republicans—every Taft man—would vote the Lincoln ticket, which is Republican in everything but the party name and that would separate the whole Taft vote from Flinn's personally selected candidates for Auditor Geeneral and State Treasurer. That would mean their defeat without much doubt.

Flinn cares less for Roosevelt than he does for his State candidates and candidates for the Legislature. He will take no risks. His State nominations will appear on the Republican ticket, and he will now make way for Taft electors on that ticket to get Taft votes for his State candidates. Earlier action in filing nomination papers for Taft electors and other candidates would have had an earlier result and exactly the same result.

LOCAL WORK.

The rebuilding of the locks at Lock No. 4, North Charleroi, which is expected to begin soon, will institute an enterprise which will mean much for our sister borough, North Charleroi and incidentally Charleroi. This government work will mean a scene of great activity during the next two years, in which a large force of men will be employed.

This is another of the small enterprises which, though temporary, serves to fill in the interval between the period when some larger and more permanent industries will be located in this community. With the road improvements that are in store for this section, employment for a large amount of labor will be assured for two or three years at least. This is a most comforting asurance for the future prospects of Charleroi, and with what other enterprises that are sure to follow in the wake of renewed prosperity, the outlook is particularly bright. It is up to each individual business man now to direct his efforts in making Charleroi stand out more prominently on the map of the community.

Our Moving Picture Show

The adventuress, sinster and cold,
Is out on a quest for gold;
Her victim she lures
His cash she secures--
'Tis a story the pictures told.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Usual Place.

Strong supporters to hold up her hose
She buys when on a journey she goes;
"You may think it quite shocking
For right in my stocking
Is my money and not a soul knows."

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In some places the doctors have raised the price of vaccinating from 50 cents to $1.00 and in some places the barbers are considering raising the price of hair cutting from 25 to 50 cents. This is mentioned just as a mere incident in the high cost of living.

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It has been discovered that big manufacturers don't have aversions to the newspaper men, but to the ones most interested in stories about their maufactories.

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Of course if Charleroi has a Mardi Gras celebration New Orleans can never hope to attain greatness henceforth with its observance.

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It seems that the Progressives are much mixed in their fight as to whether it is Roosevelt or LaFollette who is the original and real Progressive.

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A Boston elevated strike cost the elevated company $191,000. Arguing comes high.

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It is rather peculiar that having passed a law compelling newspapers to mark advertisements, Congress doesn't require them to also mark certain political stories "Lies."

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If some people were as narrow physicially as they are mentally they would be transparent.

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New York physicians extracted an appendix 14 inches long from a man's body. The question is if one five inches long cost $200 how much would the 14-inch affair cost?

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The "office boy" on the Johnstown Leader says: "Having never been in Boston, I often wonder if they don't call the people there human beans instid uv human bein's, like we do here."

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Gertrude Atherton remarks that Roosevelt "by wedding the Suffrage party has accumulated a harem that will henpeck him." While the henpecking is going on of course things will listen like a fight.

Miss Pauline Peiper, a nurse in the McKeesport Hospital has returned to McKeesport after spending two weeks in Charleroi visiting her parents.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Rev. T. W. Young of Detroit has recently delivered a sermon on the marriage state and declared that many a man has been driven to drink by being obliged to eat thin soup. The pastor is right but he does not go far enough. Thin soup is not the only thing that drives a man to drink. Here are some of the others.

Thumb prints on dinner plates.
Wire dish rag in Irish stew.
Hair in buttere.
Suspender button in the hash.
No towel in the bathroom.
Slippery cake of soap on the floor.
Pale pink coffee.
No pearl shirtstuds in sight.
False teeth left on dining room table.
Razor used to open can of tomatoes.
Back comb found in can of strawberries.
Canned cherries that are not pitted.
Baby's rattle in bowl of creamed potatoes.
Best derby hat used to plug up broken windows.

It is related that a Monessen young lady who had an aching tooth, which baffled all treatment, finally decided to have it extracted. So she went to the dentist and ordered him to remove the troublesome molar. The dentist protested, saying he could save the tooth if the patient would only wait and have patience.

"Pull it," was the reply he got.

"All right, if you insist," said the dentist.

He then applied cocaine, adjusted his forceps, and out came the troublesome molar.

"Want it?" asked the dentist, holding the tooth in front of the young lady.

"Want it?" she repeated, "What for? Dou you think I'm an Elk."

WATER COMPANY DRAWS FIRST BLOOD

(Continued from First Page)

Superintendent H. E. Pollock that the Monessen Water company had purchased the Donora and Charleroi company with their own securities. It was also brought out that of the $800,000 of bonds used to purchase these two plants that the Mellon interest receiveed the bulk of the bonds which were to be divided among the stockholders.

Of the $663,000 in bonds which were used to purchase the Charleroi Water company. H. A. Mellon received $350,000. A W. Mellon, $27,000, W. H. Donner, $27,000 and H. C. Frick, $27,000, the balance going to smaller stockholders. The $137,000 in bonds used to purchase the franchises of the Donora company went practically to the same people.

The pumping station now used to supply the borough of Monesseen with water has been sold to the Pittsburg Steel company for $65,000, two thirds of this price having been paid, and the deed for the land is to be executed December 4, 1912. The engines and pumps, according to Mr. Pollock are to be taken to Charleroi, and the water will be pumped into a reservoir at this place and be carried to the Monessen reservoir by gravity. The court is also asked to restrain this sale, as counsel for the borough contended that if they did not care to take over the plant at the expiration of a 20-year limit there would be no plant to take.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller and daughter, Thelma are spending a few days with friends in Pittsburg.

LOOKING FOR CHINK ASSERTS FRIEND SID

Sid C. Wilson editor of the New Eagle News may be relied upon to give his readers something lively each issue. His latest follows:

"Fragrant odors predominate in many parts of the borough from leaking gas mains, and oh! how delightful.

"Last week a slender Chinaman passed down Main street and was the size of a barrel, while his eyes bulged out in the shape of fried eggs, and his mouth asumed the proportions of the hole in Johnny Bull hollow.

"He began to rise slowly and in a few minutes was traveling toward Baidland at the rate of fifty miles an hour. While passing over a farm house in that neighborhood, he was grabbed by a man shingling a roof and turned back this way again. He passed over Keenan's holloow and frightened a man who was dumping garbage in the hollow and digging a hole to bury a horse.

"Now the officials of the borough are looking for the Chink as a witness against the garbage man. The people of Finleyville are also on the lookout for the Chink."

JIM THORPE OF CARLISLE WORLD FAMOUS ATHLETE

Charleroi people who take the advantage of an afternoon off Saturday and go to Washiington to witness the football struggle between the Washington and Jefferson college team and the Carlisle Indian team will have the opportunity of seeing the greatest living athlete in the world in action. This eminent personage is Jim Thorpe, a Delaware Indian, who won more laurels at the recent World's Olympiad than any other man. Thorpe is the best player on the Carlisle football team, as he is the best runner, the best baseball player and the best all around man of the school in athletic circles. Thorpe is not exceptionally tall young man, but is somewhat stockily built, and a man who knows how to think, which they say is a quality in football.

The game at Washington Saturday will be one of the hardest fought for the W. & J. team of the present season, and the team is working hard preparing for it

RAILROAD TRYING TO HELP SHIPPERS

To insure shippers on its lines adequate equipment for handling business the Pennsylvania Railroad is waging an active campaign to get the greatest posible service out of each of the 263,090 freight cars owned by the System.

In addition to requesting shippers to load and unload cars promptly, and to load them to capacity, the Railroad announced today that unusual efforts were being made to reduce the amount of equipment awaiting repairs and to complete unfinished work on new cars and locomotives.

There are at present approximately 27,000 employes engaged on the rush order to put all cars and locomotives in A-1 shape and to get them out on the road so patrons can have the advantage of their use. In the Pennsylvania's various shops, 11,500 men are repairing freight cars and 1,255 are building new ones; more than 10,000 are repairing locomotives while 1,350 are constructing new ones. Some 2,800 men are working on passenger equipment.

The Pennsylvania's agents are endeavoring to induce shippers to move all traffic at the earliest possible time in order to preclude any danger of congestion when the heavy Fall traffic is moving.

Rook and Crook.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird one might have expected the same evolution. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the sea gull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabeth of English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.—London Chronicle.

MEMORY OF SAVAGES.

Wonderful Feats of the Zulus in Conveying Verbal Messages.

The memory in savage or uncultivated peoples is often trained to a degree very surprising to those civilized men and women who have grown used to depending on the written much more than on the remembered word. The transmission of whole epics, like the "Iliad," by word of mouth no longer seems so incredible when you read of the feats of memory of which present day Zulus are capable.

These people, says Mr. Gibson in "The Story of the Zulus," have no writing and are accustomed to transmit messages and record events by memory alone. This they can do because their mental impressions are made especially distinct by reason of their acquired or inherited habit of giving undivided attention to the subject in hand.

Communications between the British authorities and the Zulu kings were almost invariably conducted by means of verbal messages carried by natives. A certain ultimatum addressed by the British to Cetywayo was conveyed to him, not upon paper, but in the brain cells of the messengers whom he had sent eighty miles to receive it from the British commissioners.

Although the document contained some 4,000 words and was accompa- of things it was desired to remedy, the whole was repeated to Cetywayo with perfect accuracy.

MOVING PICTURES.

Why They Sometimes Show Wheels Turning the Wrong Way.

Every one must have noticed that in moving pictures the wheels of carriages or automobiles often seem to be turning backward instead of forward. One puzzled person wrote to the Scientific American asking why, and this is that paper's answer:

In taking a moving picture there are perhaps sixteen exposures made each second. If now the spokes of the wheel of a carriage move with a speed so that the spokes are in the same position at each exposure, that wheel will seem to stand still in the picture.

If the wheel is moving slower, then the spokes will be seen farther backward in the successive views, and the wheel will seem to turn backward, while it will seem to turn forward when the spokes move fast enough to occupy positions further forward in each exposure.

It is a matter of the interruption for the exposure and the motion of the wheel. If there are sixteen exposures and the wheel turns through the space between two spokes in one-sixteenth of a second the wheel would be in the same position at each successive exposure and so would not seem to move at all.

Gymnasium Training.

Every person who has received gymnasium training is aware of the fact that an exercise which calls for painful effort on the part of the beginner is often performed almost without any conscious effort at all after a certain amount of training has been received. Again, it is perfectly well known that brute strength alone does not make a gymnast and that even a simple exercise may offer great difficulty to a muscular and well developed individual who has not been trained in the gymnasium. The explanation for this is made in an article by Professor Fabois Reymond in Die Umschau, who points out that one of the essential functions of gymnasium work is not so much to build up muscle as to train nerves and nerve groups to work in proper unison and co-ordination.

Flags at Half Mast.

Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished. When an army found itself hopelessly beaten it hauled its flag down far enough for the flag of the victors to be placed above it on the same pole. This was a token not only of submission, but of respect. In those days when a famous soldier died flags were lowered out of respect to his memory. The custom long ago passed from purely military usage to public life of all kinds, the flag flying at half mast being a sign that the dead man was worthy of universal respect. The space left above it is for the flag of the great conqueror of all, the angel of death.

One Good Way.

"My wife," said Mr. Clarke, "sent $2 in answer to an advertisement of a sure method of getting rid of superfluous fat."

"And what did she get for the money? Was the information what she wanted?" asked Mr. Simmons.

"Well, she got a reply telling her to sell it to the soap man."—Harper's Monthly.

He Guessed Right.

"Ah, me," exclaimed Mrs. Nagget, "my shopping was most unsatisfactory today!"

"Huh!" grunted Nagget. "Trying to get something for nothing, I suppose."

"Yes, dear. I was after a birthday gift for you."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite a Change.

Howell-Rowell doesn't speak to his wife Powell. And I can remember when he thought it was worth $1 to say a few words to her by long distance telephone.—Judge.

It is a fine thing to know when to let go. Many a man holds on too long. It is better to jump overboard than to go down with the sinking ship.

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Wade's Golden Nervine is a golden exception to ordinary nerve treatments. Just think of it, no alcohol, opiates, no narcotics, no mineral drugs whatever, it's all vegetable, safe for anybody, and you ought to see how quick you feel the results.

Don't wait until you are "all-in," take it now and feel the difference in a few days. It has no equal for any nervous condition, exhaustion, brain fag, loss of memory, feeling of collapse, lack of vitality, insomnia, trembling, melancholy, nervous indigestion, headaches. It has the peculiar property of quieting the nerves without being a sedative, and at the same time is a powerful up-building restorative tonic.

Wade's Golden Nervine is sold at drug stores, at $1.00 a liberal-size package or sent on receipt of price, by the Gem Medicine Company, St. Louis, Mo. Nerve strength is money, get a package and get the early returns.

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4	1139,625	42	1167,765
5	1259,630	43	913,350
6	1258,250	44	818,075
7	1064,550	45	1258,490
8	1027,080	46	774,750
9	1013,500	47	730,910
10	843,525	48	817,095
11	1118,025	49	730,980
12	1167,065	50	1259,520
13	1257,120	51	761,940
14	1258,580	52	780,975
15	1176,145	53	1005,095
16	1234,115	54	780,990
17	1004,900	55	1239,475
18	1259,165	56	750,415
19	1258,075	57	1261,275
20	1040,895	58	66,975
21	1262,900	59	1248,575
22	1002,875	60	1261,980
23	1011,940	61	648,500
24	1060,845	62	319,500
25	1026,865	63	128,755
26	1091,150	64	129,610
27	1020,895	65	98,010
28	1258,625	66	252,065
29	1045,605	67	100,775
30	975,090	68	116,500
31	1258,300	69	100,000
32	988,750	70	98,000
33	1185,480	71	46,000
34	723,090	72	50,000
35	760,745	73	50,110
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The directions with every box are very valuable—especially to women. Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c., 25c.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

Charity of Two Brothers Led to the Founding of the Temple.

Once, so runs the legend, there lived in far Judean hills two affectionate brothers tilling a common farm together. One had a wife and a houseful of children; the other was a lonely man. One night in the harvest time the older brother said to his wife: "My brother is a lonely man. I will go out and move some of the sheaves from my side of the field over on his so that when he sees them in the morning his heart will be cheered by the abundance." And he did.

That same night the other brother said to his workmen: "My brother has a houseful and many mouths to fill. I am alone and do not need all this wealth. I will go and move some of my sheaves over on his field so that he shall rejoice in the morning when he sees how great is his store." And he did.

And they did it that night and the next in the sheltering dark. But on the third night the moon came out as they met face to face, each with his arms filled with sheaves. On that spot, says the legend, was built the temple of Jerusalem, for it was esteemed that there earth came nearest heaven.—Our look.

"Liabilities—Food for Thought"

Mr. Merchant:

Liabilities---The retail merchant has this thought in mind in the operation of his business. **Liabilities** are a serious question. Have you considered this feature of your business in a careful manner? Have you considered your **Liabilities** when you contemplate the use of **Trading Stamps** in your store? Have you been approached by Stamp Companies who offer you the redemption of **Their Stamp** in **Your Store** for **Your Merchandise?** Has it been explained to you that your **Liabilities** increase when you adopt a Stamp which you **Advertise** and **Agree** to redeem with your goods and merchandise? If the feature of added Liabilities has not entered your mind, now is the time to give it serious thought.

THE PUBLIC LOOKS TO THE MERCHANT FOR THE REDEMPTION OF MERCHANDISE STAMPS. THE MERCHANT IS LIABLE FOR MILLIONS OF STAMPS DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PURCHASING PUBLIC---WHY? BECAUSE THE MERCHANT AGREES TO REDEEM THE STAMPS---THE MERCHANT ACTUALLY ASSUMES THE LIABILITIES OF THE TRADING STAMP COMPANY.

If you are considering the use of stamps, the *S.H.* Green Stamp Co. would be pleased to have their representative call and see you.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Co. assume all liabilities, the merchant **None.**

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THOSE ROTTEN PLANKS.

TR. WILSON—I'll step lightly over this one, too. It will never be noticed.
—From New York Tribune.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

will supply your daily needs at the best prices. A membership in our association is as good as if you were in business for your own individual benefit. Only that 650 of us banded together can accomplish far greater things than any one of us by himself. We manage our business for the mutual good of all the members; we buy in the best market; get the lowest cash price, sell to ourselves on a cash basis; no slow or bad pay; no losses of any kind; and each 3 months after stock taking what profits there are after expenses paid, are repaid back to ourselves in the shape of dividends, so much per cent on each dollar that we have bought. We invite you to join us.

Our booklet of useful information free on application.

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

BERRYMAN'S

Blanket weather is here

at last and one needs a warm blanket or comfort these chilly nights

We have received a large shipment of blankets and comforts--enough to supply everybody. You should be sure to see these bed-coverings when you next visit our store.

Blankets

Our blanket stock is complete as to size, weight and color. Our woolen blankets are strickly all wool--no cotton filler--and sold to you with the size specified. Our blankets are made of the best scoured wools and come in 11-4, 12-4 and 13-4 sizes with the sizes plainly marked. These blankets are well made with special stress on wearing quality and warmth. They are priced at $3,50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 8.00 the pair.

Cotton blankets are here in all sizes weights and colors. We have them for the crib, and for any size bed made--sizes running "72x80." The prices for full size blankets run from 75c to $3.00. Color: white, grey and tan with harmonizing borders.

Comforts

Our line of comforts is complete in every respect, they are full size, made of the best materials for coverings in plain and fancy figure and filled with the best grade of pure white cotton. These comforts some light fluffy ones, others of more body and weight priced at $1.25 to $3.50.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Billy Kummer, who held the record in the Central Basketball league last season as a foul shooter and who has been spending the summer in Connellsville has gone to his home in Butler to be wedded sometime the latter part of this month to Miss Sarah Coshey, of Greensburg. Mr. Kummer is a popular young man in basketball circles, and was a favorite among the players of other teams who visited here last winter.

S. R. Hawkins has gone to West Newton on business today.

O. S. Chalfant, Esq., of Washington is a business visitor in town today.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter went to Shadyside today to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Frye are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Charles Radcliffe is visiting in West Brownsville today.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer is spending the day in Pittsburg.

The "Home Workers" fancy work club met at the home of Mrs. I. N. Kibler of Lockview Wednesday afternoon. There were 22 present. Plans were formulated and committees appointed for holding a bazaar at the Christian church in December. Lunch was served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallgren of Lincoln avenue, a son.

Manager Tom B. Cowan of the Star Theatre has secured for his repertoire two 101 Bison films each week. These are among the best drawing pictures on exhibition, being staged and prepared by the 101 Ranch wild west show people, who have trained riders, cowboys and Indians on their native heath in their winter quarters in Oklahoma and California.

SOAP

The kind that takes off the dirt and leaves the skin in a healthy condition.

There is no better road to health than by the way of cleanliness.

Always Look in our Window

Carroll's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

West's
Fall Millinery Opening

Pattern Hats and New Fall Novelties

Saturday, October 5, 1912

You Are Cordially Invited

A new force of highly expert makers and trimmers are turning out a variety of elegant, practical and up-to-date hats that will appeal to the most fastidious in the matter of style and quality

Our Prices Always the Lowest

West's Millinery

530 McKean Avenue — Charleroi. Pa.

WHO REDEEMS THEM?

A stamp concern has impudently taken upon itself to impose its obligations upon each and every merchant with whom it does business, by making those MERCHANTS ADVERTISE THAT THEY WILL REDEEM ITS STAMPS. Should that concern CHANGE HANDS, or should it CEASE TO OPERATE, there naturally would be MANY THOUSANDS of its stamps in the hands of the public, and of course the MERCHANTS would have to REDEEM THEM, because they have PUBLICLY PROMISED TO DO SO.

During the past fifteen years twenty-two stamp companies have attempted to operate in Pittsburgh, but without success. The wind-up of each of these concerns left its sad tale, namely: THOUSANDS upon THOUSANDS OF UNREDEEMABLE STAMPS in the hands of INNOCENT STAMP COLLECTORS.

This is a progressive age. Audacity has made its strides, as is evidenced by the stamp concern above referred to, which has prevailed upon the merchants with whom it deals to become RESPONSIBE FOR ITS DEBTS, and without one scintilla of guarantee at that. Bear this in mind:

A MERCHANT WHO ADVERTISES TO REDEEM THE STAMPS OF ANOTHER CONCERN, HOLDS HIMSELF LIABLE FOR THE REDEMPTION OF ANY NUMBER OF THOUSANDS OF THOSE STAMPS THAT MAY BE PRESENTED TO HIM.

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HEAVY DONORA TEAM TO PLAY CHARLEROI OPENING STRUGGLE

With the array of star players that last year beat the heavy Monessen team and annexed the championship of the Monongahela valley, the Donora football team will come to Charleroi tomorrow afternoon to meet the newly organized Charleroi football team in the opening game of the season. The struggle will begin at 3 o'clock For the first time in history the field will be wired off preventing the spectators from interfering with play. Prof Grim of High School will referee the game.

A good lineup will be selected for the Charleroi team that will consist of Crill or T. Mangan on left end; Riley or Newton, right tackle; Stroud or Reitz center; Briggs right guard; Reeves or Reitz, right tackle; Schuler or E. Riggs, right end; F. Mangan or L. Riggs, quarterback; Fleming or Keifer, left half; Mossioux of Krisher, right half, Brown or Riggs full back.

WATSON GIVES TIMELY ADVICE

It's a wise wman who knows her own husband and knows enough not to let him know she knows him.—Donora American.

This little item clipped from the above paper is timely. It smacks of most excellent advice. We have faith in its teachings because it comes from a reliable source. The editor of the American, Will H. Watson took unto himself a bride this week. Will on the week of his advent into the benedictine runs in his paper a whole column of matrimonial "whims." Our advice to Willie is not to get too whimsical on a short notice but rather wait until the ardor cools a little. His writings may not be more forceful but they will be more [illegible] dependent.

There are some fellows who delight in runing about the streets in their shirt sleeves when others feel it necessary by reason of the cold to don the habiliments of winter.

HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN GOES TO MONONGAHELA

This afternoon the Charlereoi High School Football is playing the Monongahela High School team on the Monongahela field. Both teams are strong. The games will be the first for the Monongahela lads, and the third for the local boys. Charleroi High School football enthusiasts are proud of their victory over the California Normal team recently, and anticipate a good season.

C. W. Weltner is in Uniontown on business.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Good washerwomen. Must take work home. Apply 115 Fallowfield avenue. 61-t2

WANTED—Carpenters. New postoffice building, Charleroi. Forty-five cents per hour. Fifty for man able to take the lead. Apply at job. 61-t3p

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Young married couple, no children. 61-t3p

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 17 years old to learn drug business. Good wages. Apply Brown's Pharmacy, Belle Vernon, Pa. 61-tf

WANTED—At once, woman to take charge of the cleaning in Theatre. Good wages. Apply Mail. 59-tf

WANTED—Waitress at Hotel Walfred. 60-t3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 616 Fallowfield avenue. 60-t2p

FOR RENT—Four rooms. Inquire 618 McKean avenue. 60-t3p

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or week. Call or address 219 Ninth and Fallowfield avenue. E. B. Boyd. 59-t6p

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

FOR RENT—Two five room flats. Inquire 231 McKean avenue. 92t2p